



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

**Proposed Bill No. 178**

LCO No. 1023



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. MARKLEY, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE TO CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 51-217a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that a court shall have authority to excuse a small business owner who
- 3 is a sole proprietor from jury service.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide a hardship exemption from jury service to a sole proprietor of a small business.